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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Akio SATO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3742
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Application No.: 10/562,574	)	Examiner: Hung D. NGUYEN
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Filed: December 27, 2005	)	
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For: LASER-CLAD PROCESSING	)	Confirmation No.: 7889
APPARATUS AND LASER-CLAD	)	
PROCESSING METHOD	)	

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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 24, 2009, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.